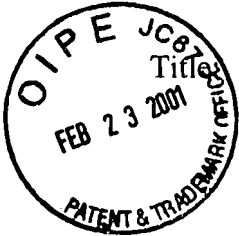


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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136 FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a three month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 within which to submit an appeal brief, such extension allowing the undersigned until February 21, 2001, to respond. If any additional extensions are necessary to prevent the above referenced application from becoming abandoned, Applicant hereby petitions for such extensions.

A fee authorization is enclosed to cover this extension fee. However, if the fee authorization is missing or insufficient, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Conley, Rose & Tayon, P.C. Deposit Account No. 501505\5181-10802\DRC. **TWO DUPLICATE COPIES OF THIS FORM ARE ENCLOSED.**

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